



St Oswald's CE Primary School

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School Diary Dates 2024

March

22nd Easter Bingo
25th Parent coffee morning
26th Y3/4 Blue Planet Aquarium
27th Easter Service 2pm
28th Academy photography
28th Break up
29th Bank Holiday

April

12th Funky Choir concert @ Church
15th Back to School
15th Y5/6 Residential
17th Y3/4 Residential
22nd Y4-Y6 Swimming Lessons week

May

6th Bank Holiday
13th SATs week Y6
16th Tarporley transition evening
17th Parent coffee morning
21st Sports Day
24th Break up

June

3rd Inset Day
11th Reserve Sports Day
19th-21st - Tarporley transition days
25th-27th - Malbank transition days
26th Malbank transition evening

July

4th Book Fair arrives
10th Y6 Chester Cathedral
11th Y5/6 Primary College
18th Y6 leavers service
19th Last day of academic year
22nd Inset Day
23rd Inset Day

"Let your light shine"

Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating forgiveness

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for Palm Sunday and the joy Jesus brought as he rode in on a donkey.

Thank you that Palm Sunday brought people together to celebrate.

Remind us to be thankful for the joyful moments in our week and for those we get to share our lives with.

Amen

Important Notice

We will be changing our payment system from SchoolMoney on 1st June 2024, could you please log into your account and ensure all balances are cleared before this date.

Thank you for your assistance

Attendance of the week

Owls and Foxes 98.5%

Happy Birthday to you

Happy birthday to Mya, Isabelle, Benjamin, George, Scott, Fleur, Margot, Thea, Agnes and Miss Ollerton, we hope you have a wonderful day.



Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fully into the Easter spirit this week at St Oswald's! There has been lots of Easter singing and preparing for Holy Week next week. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Easter Service on Wednesday at 2pm. All are welcome to join us in our retelling of the Easter story. There will be a uniform sale in the hall afterwards.

Easter Homework Competition

A reminder about our Easter Homework Competition! We are inviting all pupils to create something of their choice linked to Easter; this could be an Easter garden, bonnet, egg decoration, poem, story or craft. You are only limited by your imagination!

We would like your entries to be sent into school by 8.45am on Wednesday 27th March ready for the Easter Service. These will all be left in the Church over the holidays and returned to you by 19th April. There will be a prize for each year group for the most creative entries.

Parent Coffee Morning

I will be hosting a tea/coffee morning on Monday morning (25th March) in the school hall from 8.45am until 10.30am. There will be some Easter chocolate treats available too! It's a great opportunity to have an informal chat or to raise any concerns or ideas. Come along—all are welcome!

Chicks

We have welcomed 5 little chicks into the St Oswald's family this week! There have been lots of pictures and updates on facebook and ClassDoJo, and one even came to visit us when the whole school was singing 'Spring Chicken' in worship yesterday! Do pop down to EYFS and take a look!

Parking and Drop off Zone

Just a reminder to please park respectfully and safely and use the 1-way system when dropping off and picking up from school every day. We do have the drop-off zone at the front of school between the two cones where parents can choose to drop off to a member of staff on the gate in the mornings. I always try to be on the gate whenever I can, but inevitably things crop up and I am needed elsewhere occasionally. In these instances, there will always be a member of staff on the gate to support your children to get into school.

As we finish on a Thursday next week, and with the Easter build up being extremely busy, this will be our last newsletter this term. Wishing you a wonderful 2 week break, full of Spring-time fun and plenty of rest!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via principalstoswalds@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk or the school office.

Kind Regards,

Louise McDonough

Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough's Stars of the Week - Lewis for achieving the highest score in TT Rockstars, Milly for such amazing and brave singing in worship, Oliver N for reading so so many books on Oxford Owls and Benjamin for being such a wonderful part of the St Oswald's family

Owls - Elena for working hard at patterns in maths, also Oscar for being kind and caring to the chicks

Deers - Cara and Ophelia for trying super hard in their maths quiz

Hedgehogs - Darcy for being so kind and doing amazing work on whales, also Maddie for her wonderful exclamation sentences in English!

Foxes - Sophia for always being a fantastic role model in lessons and around school, also Tilly for fantastic enthusiasm and participation in English lessons

PE Star of the Week - Margot, Benjamin, Gretl and Oliver for outstanding sportsmanship and hard work in PE this week

Ethos Team choice - Nell for always being so forgiving

Wraparound care star of the week - Layla for always being kind to others

Kids with Bricks builder of the week - Milly

Christian Value - Forgiveness

Owls - Benjamin for being a kind and forgiving friend to his classmates

Deers - Ted for always being kind and forgiving

Hedgehogs - Olivia for being a kind and forgiving friend

Foxes - Oliver for always being a kind and forgiving friend

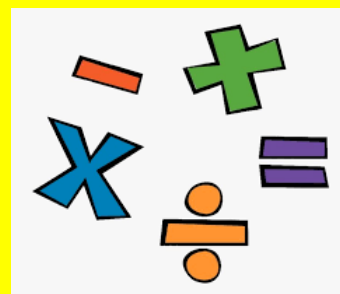
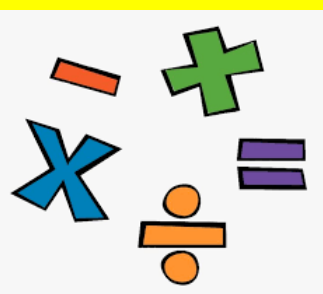


My Maths Stars of the Week

Milly

Ziggy

Oliver W



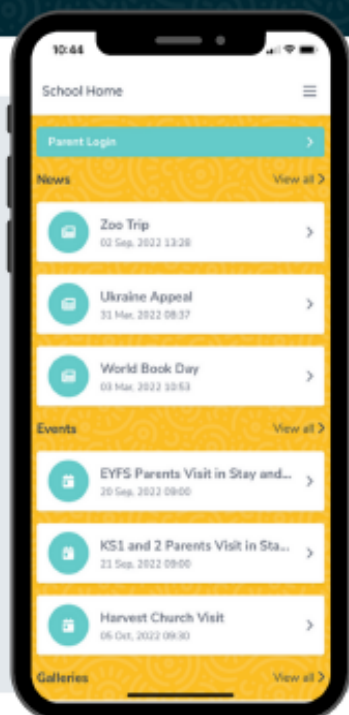


Guide to our app for parents & carers



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and report absences.

Select your school to get started!



How to get started

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

You must have your email linked with the school!

Take a look around...

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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Children and Families Service Education Welfare Service

Published 2011 (amended May 2014)

TAKING CHILDREN ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME A guide for parents and carers

Frequently asked questions

Am I entitled to take my child out of school for a family holiday?

No. Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or the alternative provision on a regular basis. The Education Act 1996 makes it a criminal offence for a parent to *"fail to secure their child's regular attendance at the school"*. The amendments to the 2006 Regulations remove any reference to *family holidays, extended leave and the statutory threshold of ten school days*. The amendments make clear that **Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**. The amendments give **parents no entitlement** to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. The Head Teacher and Governing Body will determine what the exceptional circumstances are.

If we decide to take a holiday during term time what should we do?

The parent/carer with whom the child resides must apply in writing to the school.

The letter/application must explain the exceptional circumstance surrounding the request for the leave of absence.

What will the school do then?

The Principal will determine whether the exceptional circumstance ruling applies; if not, the application will be declined.

Only the Principal has the power to approve leave of absence applications. When making the decision, the protocols and criteria laid down in the school's attendance policy must be followed.

Each academic year, schools inform parents/carers via a letter, newsletter or some other communication; that they may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if their child has unauthorised absences in term time.

You will receive a written response from the Principal letting you know if your application has been approved.

If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

What will happen if the absence is unauthorised?

The school will decide if a Fixed Penalty Notice should be issued. If the school decides that a Fixed Penalty Notice is to be issued, you will receive a letter from the school advising that it has referred the matter to the Local Authority and that a Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued.

The school will inform the Local Authority that a Fixed Penalty Notice needs to be issued.

A Fixed Penalty Notice will be sent to you, accompanied by an explanatory letter; the Notice gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the criminal courts.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance.	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance.

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In

(On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East)

for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do?

Please note that for some of the Little Stars groups some of our SEND champions from our health visiting team will be in attendance rather than the 0-19 SEND health practitioners



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South Locality

0-19+ years Drop in 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Monks SEND hub 15th April 2024
Monks SEND hub 13th May 2024
Monks SEND hub 10th June 2024
Monks SEND hub 8th July 2024

0-8 years @ Little Stars Group 1-2.30pm South locality

Sandbach Childrens Centre -29th April 2024
Sandbach Childrens Centre – 24th June 2024



Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

LES MISÉRABLES

TWO HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

Saturday 6th April & Sunday 7th April

3.00pm - 5.30pm
for ages 8-11

Shavington Village Hall, Crewe

£40 per student*

Join us to learn **MUSIC** and **STAGING** to songs from Les Misérables - one of the most popular musicals of all time! Have fun, make friends and find out about the experience of performing in the West End, from Les Mis alumni Jessica Joslin and Joseph Anthony

Head to www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops to find out more about us. For bookings & further info email cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com

*Advanced booking rate available until 11th March

ADVANCED BOOKING RATE: £35 PER STUDENT
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

FULL DAY £40

LED BY BEN TEW,
Pro Basketball Player
at Birmingham Rockets

BASKETBALL MASTERCLASS

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL | 10AM-3PM

VENUE: REASEHEATH COLLEGE

NAR SPORTS

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FOOTBALL MASTERCLASS

MANCHESTER UNITED
Monday 8th April | 10am-3pm
Sessions led by Academy Coaches

MANCHESTER CITY
Tuesday 9th April | 10am-3pm
Sessions led by Academy Coaches

PLUS STRIKERS MASTERCLASS WITH STEVE JONES

£40 PER DAY OR £70 FOR BOTH

NAR SPORTS

Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

FROZEN

TWO HALF-DAY MUSICAL WORKSHOP

Saturday 6th April & Sunday 7th April

9.30am - 12.00pm
for ages 4-7

12.15pm - 2.45pm
for ages 8-11

Shavington Village Hall, Crewe

£40 per child*

Join us for two morning or afternoon sessions of Frozen-themed fun! **SINGALONG** to your favourite songs from the popular Disney musical, learn **MOVEMENT** and **DANCE**, have **FUN** and make **FRIENDS**! Workshops will be led by industry professionals, Jessica Joslin and Joseph Anthony

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LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE



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for Children in
Reception-Yr6
on benefit related
school meals

EASTER CAMPS

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TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

VENUE: WISTASTON ACADEMY TRUST

Department for Education

Cheshire East Council

alderford HOLIDAY CLUB



Easter Holiday Activity Club at Alderford- a place where children can enjoy an adventure packed few days and be entertained to the max!

6th - 28th March
2nd - 4th April
9th - 11th April

For more information visit www.alderford.com



Yoga & Well-being camp

9- 4pm
Ages 4- 12years
yoga, dance, craft, outdoor activities
Mon 8th- Fri 12th April 2024

Location: Granary Arts cafe, Welsh row

£140 for the week- £30 non-refundable deposit required at time of booking.

For more information please contact
Fiona: musicboxmeditations@gmail.com

Music Box Meditations Ltd.

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Entry Event!**

Saturday 20th April

10am - 4pm

Memorial Court, Northwich, CW9 5QJ

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Meet & Greets - Props - Photo Op's
Cosplay Competitions & Merchandise Stalls.**



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2024**

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- 3.30PM**

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